

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

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| Ser. No.: 10/575,156 | Filed: April 6, 2006 | Examiner: Hamid R. Badr |
| Art Unit: 1794 | Title: METHOD FOR STRENGTHENING A PROTEIN-CONTAINING PRODUCT AND A PROTEIN-CONTAINING PRODUCT | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has(have) been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 19 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X \$26 | \$0 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | 0 | X \$110 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Payment for the filing of this Amendment and/or any appropriate extension of time fee is/are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The fee(s) is/are being submitted via EFS-Web. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and requests a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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November 25, 2009

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